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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Paul A. Spence et al.
Serial No.: 10/695,380
Filed: October 28, 2003
Art Unit: 3738
Examiner: William H. Matthews
Confirmation No.: 5321
Title: HEART VALVE REPAIR APPARATUS AND METHODS
Atty Docket No.: SPEN-03C

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

April 13, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Notice of Appeal filed on October 13, 2005 for a period of three (3) months.
2. Applicant is
 - ☒ a small entity
 - ☐ other than a small entity

3. Extension of

<u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
_____ one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
_____ two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
_____ three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<u>X</u> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
_____ five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee \$795.00

4. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Amendment

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5. Fee Payment

☒ **See electronic fee calculation sheet.**

6. ☐ Charge extension fee of \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

7. ☒ Charge any additional extension fee required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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